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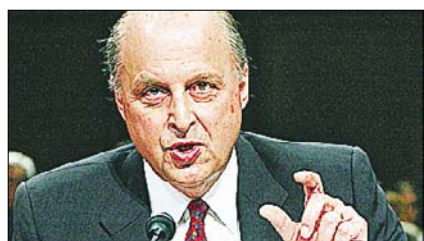
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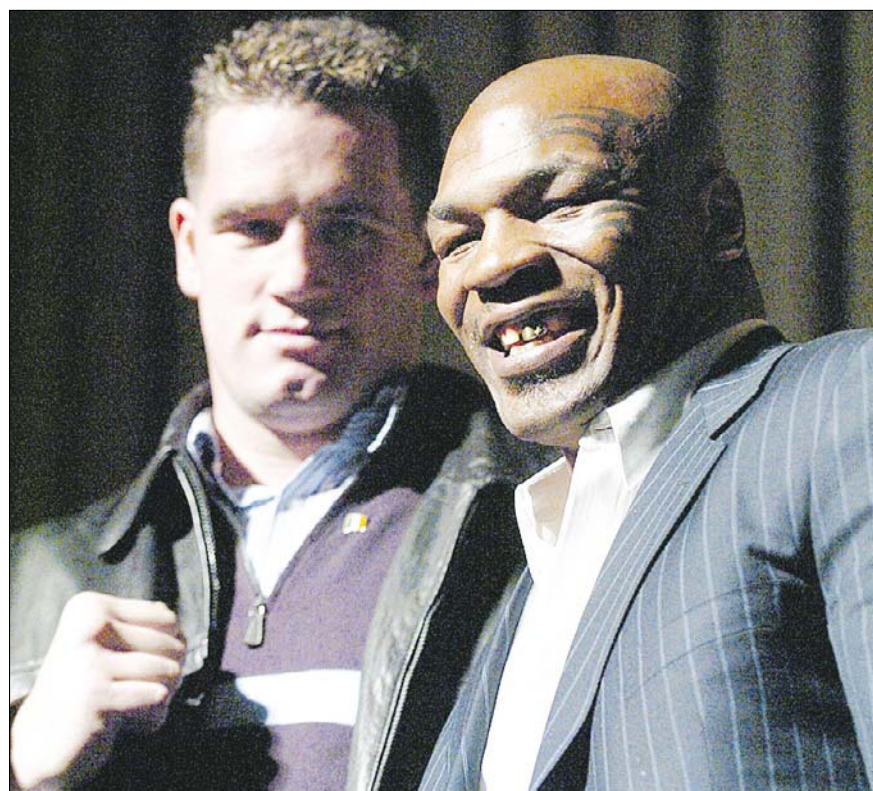
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### BOXING | THE TYSON 'TRAIN WRECK'



**HIT PARADE:** Mike Tyson, right, poses with Irish boxer Kevin McBride during a Tuesday press conference to announce their June 11 bout at MCI Center. Said Tyson of his return to the ring, "I just hope these people of Washington, D.C., are prepared [for] this." ♦ **Iron Mike:** Back in old form | **Page 15**

## 300K at Risk in ID Theft

**LONDON** | Up to 10 times as many people as originally thought may have had their profiles stolen from a LexisNexis database in the United States, publisher and data broker Reed Elsevier Group PLC said Tuesday.

The company reported last month that criminals may have accessed personal details of 32,000 people via a breach of LexisNexis' recently acquired Seisint unit. It now says that figure is closer to 310,000 people.

Reed said it had identified 59 incidents since January 2003 in which unauthorized persons, predominantly using IDs and pass-

words of legitimate Seisint customers, may have fraudulently acquired personal identifying information on those thousands of people.

Information accessed included names, addresses, Social Security and driver license numbers, but not credit history, medical records or financial information, the company said.

Seisint, which provides data for Matrix, a crime and terrorism database funded by the U.S. government that has raised concerns among civil liberties groups, stores millions of personal records including individuals' addresses and Social Security numbers. (AP)

## 3 Indicted In Plot on U.S. Cities

Accused of plan to blow up key financial institutions

**WASHINGTON** | Three men with suspected al Qaeda ties, already in British custody, were charged Tuesday with a years-long plot to attack the New York Stock Exchange and other East Coast financial institutions.

Discovery of the alleged terrorist plan last summer prompted the Homeland Security Department to raise the terror alert for the targeted buildings, located in Washington, New York and Newark, N.J. Security in those cities also was tightened.

A four-count indictment returned by a New York City grand jury alleges the men, all British citizens, visited and conducted surveillance of the buildings and surrounding neighborhoods between August 2000 and April 2001.

The indictment "sends a message about our resolve to terrorists," Deputy Attorney General James B. Comey said at a Justice Department news conference.

The grand jury returned the indictment on March 23 but it was unsealed only Tuesday. Named in it are Nadeem Tarmohammed, 26, and Qaisar Shaffi, 26, and Dhiran Barot, 33. U.S. officials claim Barot is a senior al Qaeda figure.

The men could receive life sentences if convicted of the most serious charge, conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction in the U.S. The indictment lists those weapons as improvised explosive devices and bombs. MARK SHERMAN (AP)



Comey

**RISK | Life and Limo** Patrick Curley and nine friends hired a limo for the prom on Saturday so they'd have a safe ride. That backfired, said the Winter Springs, Fla., students, when the driver started running stop signs, cutting people



off and driving on the wrong side of the road. Curley called his dad, who called the police. Deputies who arrested the driver on DUI charges said they found a half-empty bottle of Smirnoff Citrus Twist in the front seat. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

# eyeOpeners



TSUO INUYE/AP

SECURITY

## Bot The Eye

For those who want peace of mind when it comes to home security, Japanese electronics company ZMP offers a step up from stickers in the windows. Nuvo, a 15-inch-tall, 5.5-pound robot, links to your cell phone, so you can check out what's going on around the house through a digital camera in its head. The bot — shown here with ZMP chief executive Hisashi Taniguchi — can sit, stand and walk by following voice commands or remote control. It can also dance and make musical sounds. (AP)

COMPETITION

## A Really Pig Show

These pigs run, jump and swim — almost anything but fly. Thousands of Shanghai residents turned out to watch pigs compete in the "Pig Olympics" this week. The pigs — a midget species from Thailand — run over hurdles, jump through hoops, and dive and swim in shows twice a day. "These lovely pigs are of a special species that is good at sports by nature," said an organizer. Students at the show said they were reconsidering their impressions of pigs as lazy and dull. "I never thought that a pig could be so clever, dexterous and versatile," said Tan Yizhou, 8. (AP)

CLUBBING

## Whack-a-Toad

A government lawmaker advised people in Queensland, Australia, to bludgeon to death a species of toxic toad. In the 70 years since they were introduced to the continent, cane toads have spread all the way up the north-eastern coast; they've killed much of the native wildlife that eats them, particularly endangered marsupials called quolls. Liberal Party lawmaker David Tollner said Monday that the best way to stop the animals is to hit them on the head, as he did when he was a child. "We hit them with crick-

et bats and golf clubs and the like," he said. "If people can be encouraged to do it, rather than discouraged, the better our chance will be of stopping the cane toads." Animal welfare groups said bludgeoning cane toads is inhumane, and the best way to kill them is to freeze them. (AP)



GUARDIANS

## Don't Have a Hissy

Customers entering a Des Moines, Iowa, print shop first have to get past a hissing goose on guard outside. For the second year in a row, a Canada goose has made the front-door area

of Artcraft Inc., her home. Mother Goose, as she's called, greets customers by hissing at them. Last year, she hatched a gosling just a few feet from the front door. She has already made a nest this year. "I had one customer call from a cell phone and ask if she would bite," said Judi Williams, the

company's office manager. "She hisses, but she doesn't bite. Otherwise, everybody thinks she's pretty cool." Iowa Department of Natural Resources officials said geese have no teeth and don't carry rabies. They rarely nip but are known to hiss when people or animals invade their space. (AP)

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**SCORE BOARD:** As scores began coming back to the 300,000 students who took the first sitting of the new SAT on March 12 — now three sections instead of two, and 2400 points, up from 1600 — the College Board said this week that 107 students scored a flawless 800 all sections.



## Nation

## Panel Nixes Lifting Ban On Silicone

FDA advisers vote 5-4 against bringing back debated breast implant

WASHINGTON | Thirteen years after most silicone-gel breast implants were banned, federal health advisers on Tuesday narrowly rejected a manufacturer's request to bring them back to the U.S. market, citing lingering questions about safety and durability.

Inamed Corp. had argued that today's silicone implants are less likely to break and leak than versions sold years ago. But the Food and Drug Administration was skeptical, and its advisers voted 5-4 that the company hasn't provided enough evidence about how long the implants will last — and what happens when they break and ooze silicone into the breast.

The decision came after emotional testimony Monday pitting woman against woman on the pros and cons of the silicone implants.

The FDA isn't bound by its advisers' recommendations — and the panel's vote was a surprise. This same panel, with a few different members, had narrowly recommended allowing Inamed's implants back on the market just 18 months ago, a decision the FDA rejected because of durability concerns. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

## Negroponte Vows to Make Reforms

Nominee to be first intel czar expected to win easy confirmation

WASHINGTON | President Bush's nominee to be the nation's first intelligence director promised fundamental changes at the 15 agencies he'll oversee and said he would give policy-makers the "unvarnished truth" about threats.

"Our intelligence effort has to generate better results. That's my mandate, plain and simple," John Negroponte, a veteran diplomat and former Iraq ambassa-

dor, told the Senate Intelligence Committee at his confirmation hearing Tuesday.

Democrats, still chafed by the botched intelligence on Iraq, said they were skeptical he could be the independent arbiter of intelligence the nation needs and questioned whether he adequately reported human-rights abuses as ambassador to Honduras two decades ago.

Nonetheless, Negroponte's confirmation is expected to win easy approval as soon as this week by the intelligence panel and the full Senate.

If approved, Negroponte will

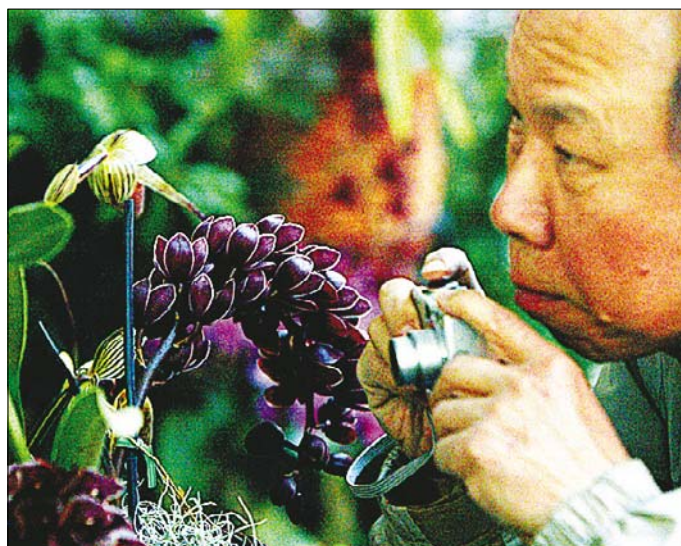


John Negroponte takes questions on his nomination on Capitol Hill Tuesday. DENNIS COOK/AP

take over a spy community that has become known for the bureaucratic infighting detailed by a number of recent blue-ribbon commissions that examined the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the intelligence errors in the run-up to the Iraq invasion.

On Tuesday, Negroponte laid out his broad vision for U.S. intelligence. He acknowledged that he must bring together "fiefdoms" at the Pentagon, CIA, Justice Department and Homeland Security Department and said part of his job will be to ensure officials are not risk-averse against an eclectic array of enemies. KATHERINE SHRADER (AP)

### NEW YORK | FLOWER POWER



**RARE BEAUTY:** An orchid lover snaps a photo at the International Orchid Show on Tuesday in Rockefeller Center in New York. After a Tuesday-night awards ceremony, the show will be open to the public from April 14 to 18. KATHY WILLENS/AP

## NYSE Traders Hit With Fraud Charges

NEW YORK | Fifteen specialists who managed trades on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange used their inside positions to earn an estimated \$20 million in illicit gains for themselves and their firms, federal authorities charged Tuesday.

The Securities and Exchange

Commission also filed civil charges against 20 specialists, including the 15 charged in the criminal indictment, and the NYSE as well.

Specialists run the open-outcry auctions on the NYSE floor, matching buy and sell orders for customers of the stocks they oversee. (AP)

### HEARSAY | HOLDING COURT



"It's a considerable amount of anxiety when there's a vacancy: Will we get along? Will they be horrified at the work pace needed to keep up?"

—SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY  
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## Nation

**READING TEST:** Days after the legislative session ended, many West Virginia state lawmakers are finding they voted Saturday to make English the state's official language. The amendment was quietly inserted into a bill by Democratic Sen. Billy Wayne Bailey amid a flurry of bills moving between the House and Senate.



# Former Intel Official Blasts Bolton

**Bush's pick for U.N. envoy called a 'kiss-up, kick-down sort of guy'**

WASHINGTON | John R. Bolton appeared a step closer to confirmation as ambassador to the United Nations despite scathing testimony Tuesday by a former State Department intelligence chief that he was a "serial abuser" of analysts who disagreed with his hard-line views.

A committee vote to send President Bush's nomination of Bolton, who has frequently dismissed the United Nations as irrelevant and misguided, to the full Senate could come as early as Thursday, depending on whether his Democratic foes request a few days to review State Department documents they sought to have declassified.

Carl Ford Jr., a former chief at the State Department's bureau of intelligence and research, denounced

Bolton as a "kiss-up, kick-down sort of guy" who directed an abusive tirade at analyst Christian P. Westermann for questioning whether Cuba was developing biological and chemical weapons.

"I have never seen anyone quite like Mr. Bolton," Ford testified under oath. "He abuses his



Ford

authority with little people."

But the pivotal Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, Sen. Lincoln Chafee of Rhode Island, said he was "still inclined" to vote to confirm Bolton, who is now undersecretary of state for arms control.

Bolton was more vulnerable in the committee because Republicans outnumber Democrats there only 10-8. They have a safer margin, 55 to 44 with one independent, in the full Senate. BARRY SCHWEID (AP)

## In Brief

### MILWAUKEE

#### List of States Suing Over Mercury Rules Rises to 10

Wisconsin has joined a list of states suing the federal government's environmental policies, challenging new regulations that they say fail to protect children and expectant mothers from dangers posed by mercury emissions. In announcing his approval of the lawsuit, Gov. Jim Doyle said Monday the Bush administration has cowed to big business with new guidelines for power plant emissions. (AP)

### ALBANY, N.Y.

#### Committee Stops Attempt to Reinstate Death Penalty

A powerful Democrat-controlled committee of the state Assembly voted Tuesday not to send legislation aimed at reinstating New York's death penalty to the full house, a move that may effectively kill the effort for this year. Such legislation has been pushed hard by Republican Gov. George Pataki and the state Senate's Republican majority leader, Joseph Bruno. (AP)

### SANTA MARIA, CALIF.

#### Stepfather of Jackson's Accuser Takes Stand in Trial

The stepfather of Michael Jackson's accuser testified in the pop star's molestation trial Tuesday that after the broadcast of a damaging TV documentary about Jackson, an associate of the singer offered the family a college education and a house. But the stepfather said that when he sought money for the family, he was accused of blackmail. (AP)

## Tenn. Man Killed By Wife's Lover Living in Closet

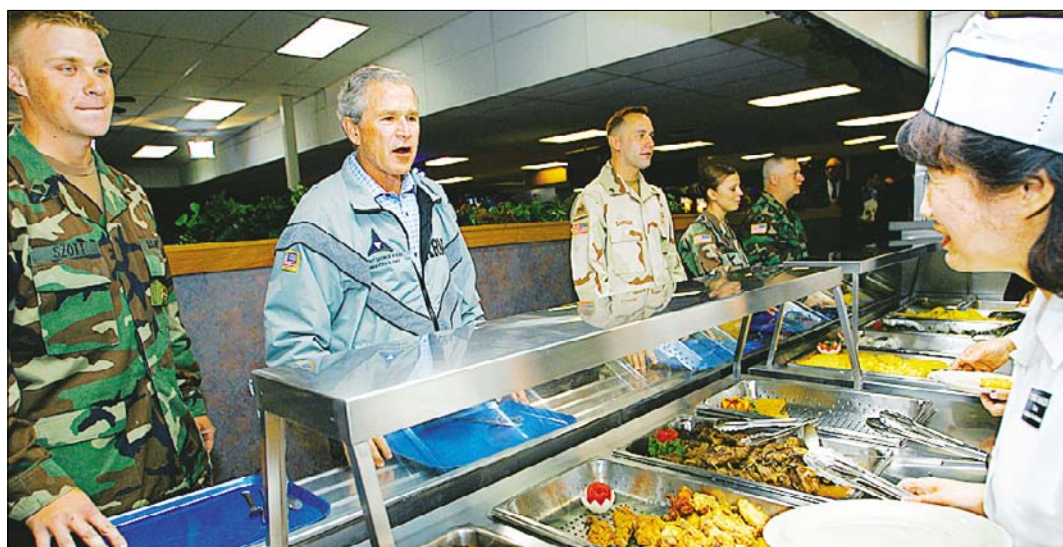
NASHVILLE, TENN. | A man was beaten to death after catching his wife's lover living in a closet in their home, police said Tuesday.

Rafael DeJesus Rocha-Perez, 35, was charged with homicide in the slaying of 44-year-old Jeffrey A. Freeman over the weekend.

Freeman's wife had allowed Rocha-Perez to live in a closet of the Freemans' home for about a month, police said. On Sunday, her husband heard Rocha-Perez snoring and discovered him.

Martha Freeman told authorities that Rocha-Perez confronted her husband and bludgeoned him. (AP)

### PRESIDENTIAL VISITS | GIVING ORDERS



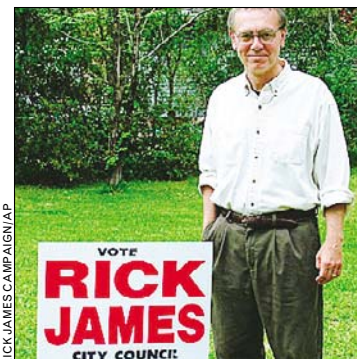
**LUNCH BREAK:** President Bush visits with soldiers and staff at Ft. Hood, Texas, on Tuesday while weighing his lunch choices. Bush thanked soldiers at the base who recently returned from Iraq and those who are heading there soon.

## Miss. Candidate's Signs a Hot Item

JACKSON, MISS. | City council candidate Rick James says having the same name as the late funk legend is no laughing matter — his campaign signs have been stolen or defaced because of a sketch on Comedy Central's "Chappelle's Show."

At first he was confused about the popularity of his "Vote for Rick James" signs, having never seen the show.

Friends then informed him about the sketch, in which comedian Dave Chappelle dresses as James and utters a catch phrase beginning, "I'm Rick James ..."



Rick James is down to his last 10 signs.

Even when dropping off his daughter at school, James said he can hear people sometimes yelling the phrase. He has heard that his signs have been spotted up to 100 miles from his town. (AP)

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## Today in The Washington Post

**Yield Sign:** Some D.C. area pedestrians are taking the difficulties of crossing the street into their own hands by using orange flags to signal to drivers. | *Style*

**Snack Classic:** This month, the yellow, cream-filled treat known as the Twinkie turns 75. | *Food*



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**TRASH HAUL:** Nigerians are praising the honesty of two young boys in Maiduguri who picked up \$6,437 in cash near a trash dump and gave it to a local official, who found the owner, the BBC reported Monday. Some, though, were miffed by the owner's reward: \$37.



## World

### In Brief

#### RUSSIA

#### **Putin Affirms He Won't Run In '08, but Opens Door to '12**

President Vladimir Putin again ruled out running for re-election in 2008 but left the door open to seeking a third term four years later. Putin told a group of media executives in Hanover, Germany, on Monday that he would not seek to change the constitution to lift the ban on a third consecutive term, according to remarks released Tuesday by the Kremlin. He pointed out that he would not be barred from seeking a third term later. "True, I am not certain that I want to," he added. (AP)

#### SUDAN

#### **Donors Pledge \$4.5B in Aid**

Countries pledged to give \$4.5 billion in aid to Sudan over the next two years, organizers of a 60-nation conference said Tuesday. The United States was a major donor, pledging \$1.7 billion. A peace accord signed in January ended a 21-year civil war in southern Sudan, but violence continues in a separate conflict in the western region of Darfur. (AP)

**WHO KNEW?** Europe's fastest supercomputer — a wizard that can make 40 trillion calculations per second — booted up for the first time Tuesday at a research center in Barcelona. (AP)

#### VATICAN CITY | RESTING PLACE



**SOLEMNITY:** Cardinals pay their respects at Pope John Paul II's tomb in the grottoes under St. Peter's Basilica on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the Vatican will reopen the grottoes, giving the public a first look at the late pope's tomb. The grottoes have been closed since before the pope's funeral last Friday.

### Experts Fight Fear, Virus in Angola

**LUANDA, ANGOLA** | Disease experts struggling to contain the largest recorded outbreak of the Marburg virus said Tuesday it will take weeks to determine whether a long-term crisis can be averted in Angola, where the disease already has killed at least 194 people.

The experts say they are recruiting tribal elders and musicians to help educate villagers who are hiding infected family members and have attacked aid groups sent to check the virus' spread.

The World Health Organization, which already has 50 experts in the field, is bolstering its team by flying in more specialists. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has sent experts to Uige province in northern Angola.

Marburg is a rare disease caused by a virus from the same family as the one that causes Ebola hemorrhagic fever. It spreads through contact with bodily fluids and can kill rapidly, usually about nine days after the first symptoms. (AP)

## U.S. Troops Fight Near Syrian Line

### 9 reported dead in clashes; Rumsfeld in Iraq for surprise visit

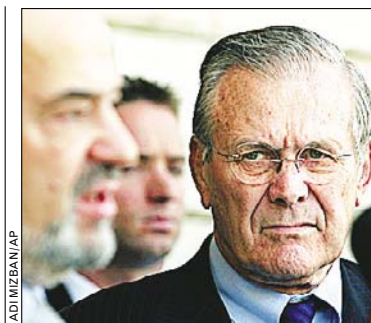
**BAGHDAD** | U.S. troops battled arms smugglers and fighters near the Iraqi town of Qaim along the Syrian border Tuesday, killing an unknown number of foreign insurgents, the U.S. military said.

Local hospital officials reported at least nine people killed in clashes in the same area, and said they believed the dead were civilians. It was impossible to verify the claims.

The Qaim raid occurred a day after insurgents tried unsuccessfully to ram two cars and a fire truck loaded with explosives into a Marine outpost there, but military officials said the attack was not related to the raid.

Without providing details, the group al Qaeda in Iraq, led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, claimed responsibility for the Qaim clashes. The claim, posted on the Internet, could not be verified.

The news of the raids came as Defense Secretary Donald H.



Rumsfeld, right, listens to Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari during a news conference in Baghdad on Tuesday.

Rumsfeld made a surprise visit to Iraq to urge the country's new leaders to stay on track in forming a new government.

Rumsfeld said Washington hopes to see in the new government "highly competent people who are not going to politicize security forces" but will keep to the current strategy of maintaining a U.S. presence until Iraq's own forces are capable of defeating the insurgents.

Polish Defense Minister Jerzy Szmajdzinski, meanwhile, said his country wanted to pull its troops out of Iraq in the first few weeks of 2006, the latest blow to the U.S.-led coalition. MARIAM FAM (AP)

**'Beyond ruthless':** U.S. military officials attribute a decline in fighting in Mosul to a counterinsurgency operation marked by extreme violence | **Today's Post: A Section**

## Hammers Still Swing at W. Bank Site

Despite stern words from Bush, building at settlement goes on

**MAALEH ADUMIM, WEST BANK** | Bulldozers cleared rubble and cranes hoisted equipment Tuesday in the largest West Bank settlement a day after criticism from President Bush that clouded a Texas summit with Israel's prime minister. Israel says the work is taking place within existing boundaries and does not constitute expansion.

But Israel's distinction is lost on the Palestinians and possibly the Americans, too. The Bush administration has insisted that Israel stick



A worker carries building plans at a construction site for new housing units in Maaleh Adumim on Tuesday.

to a Mideast peace plan that bans all settlement construction.

Israel recently confirmed plans to build an additional 3,650 houses between the settlement, Maaleh

Adumim, and Jerusalem, five miles to the west — effectively cutting off the Arab section of the city from the rest of the West Bank. Palestinians say this would make it impossible for them to create a state with east Jerusalem as its capital.

At his ranch on Monday, Bush said any further building in settlements would violate the "road map" peace plan. "I've been very clear," Bush said. "Israel has an obligation under the road map. That's no expansion of settlements."

Speaking to reporters Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Israel has built settlements to solidify control over areas of it deems vital to its security. (AP)

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# World



**RARE SOUVENIR:** Dozens of stamp collectors and pilgrims turned out at Vatican post offices early Tuesday as special stamps went on sale marking the period between Pope John Paul II's death and the election of a successor. The so-called "Sede Vacante," or Vacant See, stamps show two crossed keys but no papal headgear; Vatican stamps usually show both.

## China Admonishes Japan

### Wen hints Beijing may block Tokyo's bid for U.N. Security Council

**BEIJING** | In the strongest stand so far against the Japanese bid for a permanent seat on the U.N. Security Council, China's premier told Japan on Tuesday to face up to its World War II aggression before aspiring to a bigger global role.

It was the strongest hint yet that China might block Japan by exercising its veto power as one of the council's five permanent members.

"Only a country that respects history, takes responsibility for history and wins over the trust of peoples in Asia and the world at large can take greater responsibilities in the international community," Premier Wen Jiabao said during a visit to India.



Protesters hold placards denouncing Japan's "militarism" at the country's consulate in Hong Kong on Tuesday.

China, South Korea and other Asian nations have long accused Japan of not apologizing adequately for invading and occupying its neighbors. Violent anti-Japanese protests erupted in Beijing and two other cities over the weekend,

sparked by Japan's approval of a history textbook that critics say plays down Japanese military abuses such as the forced wartime prostitution of thousands of Asian women.

Japan is campaigning for a permanent Security Council seat in recognition of its status as the world's second biggest economy after the U.S., which is a permanent member along with Russia, Britain, France and China. For Japan to succeed, the U.N. Charter would have to be amended, which would require approval by the council. So far, Beijing has avoided explicitly saying it would use its veto power.

Feelings are also high in Japan. Japan's trade minister called China "a scary country" Tuesday and expressed concerns about how the violent protests will affect Japanese business in China. AUDRA ANG (AP)

### SPAIN | OUT OF THE NEST



**LIVING SPACE:** Visitors check out an apartment module during the unveiling of the stackable homes at a trade fair in Barcelona on Tuesday. Spain is considering building a number of the modules, which have 270-320 square feet of living space, to help ease the housing crunch that has forced many young adults to live with their parents, often until they are well into their 30s.



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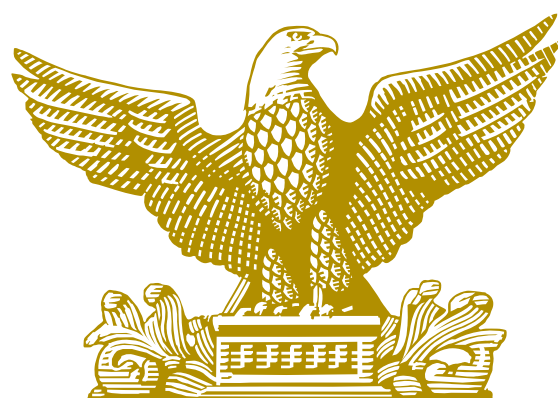
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# Local



**FACIAL FEATURE:** A researcher developing life-size models of George Washington at ages 19, 45 and 57 for an exhibit at the Mount Vernon estate said Tuesday that the "severe" asymmetry of Washington's face was likely due to the loss of his teeth, which began around age 22.

## Warner Optimistic on RFK

Talks on naming rights head to Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON | Negotiations to salvage a multimillion dollar deal for sponsorship of RFK Stadium stretched into the night Tuesday as city leaders, officials with the National Guard and Sen. John Warner met at Warner's Capitol Hill office.

Warner, R-Va., who chairs the Senate Armed Services Committee, backed off his objections to a plan to have the National Guard involved in a sponsorship deal, bringing up the possibility of including other

branches of the armed services.

"I'm optimistic we can reach a meeting of the minds," said Warner, who noted that the talks could continue Wednesday.

Citing unidentified sources, The Washington Post reported Saturday that the Guard was considering paying \$6 million for the naming rights during the three seasons the Nationals play baseball at RFK Stadium.

But the deal appeared to unravel Monday, with a National Guard spokesman saying the plan was

turned down because of other priorities for the money, including equipment for troops overseas.

Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, chief of the National Guard Bureau said Tuesday that the Guard will not purchase stadium naming rights but is open to other possibilities. Officials were careful to note that the city can give the stadium any name it wants, but the National Guard will not pay for it. BRIAN WESTLEY (AP)



**Details:** For the latest on the negotiations over the stadium naming rights | [washingtontimes.com/metro](http://washingtontimes.com/metro)

## Md. Delegate to Fight Domestic Partner Bill

Dwyer plans to start petition to put the bill on 2006 election ballot

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Hours after the General Assembly adjourned its 2005 session, one of the legislature's most conservative lawmakers said he will try to stop domestic partnership bills from becoming law by organizing a petition drive to put the measure on the 2006 ballot.

Del. Donald Dwyer of Anne Arundel County said he'll pursue the referendum drive whether or not Gov. Robert Ehrlich decides to

allow the bill to become law. If it becomes law, it would go into effect July 1. But a successful petition drive would suspend the law until after the 2006 general election, when voters would decide the issue.

The Republican governor hasn't revealed whether he plans to veto the legislation, but he left open the possibility Tuesday that he will sign it. His administration's policy, he said, is to "protect traditional marriage" but added: "On the other hand, there are real-life situations" that may merit awarding medical decision-making rights to domestic partners. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)

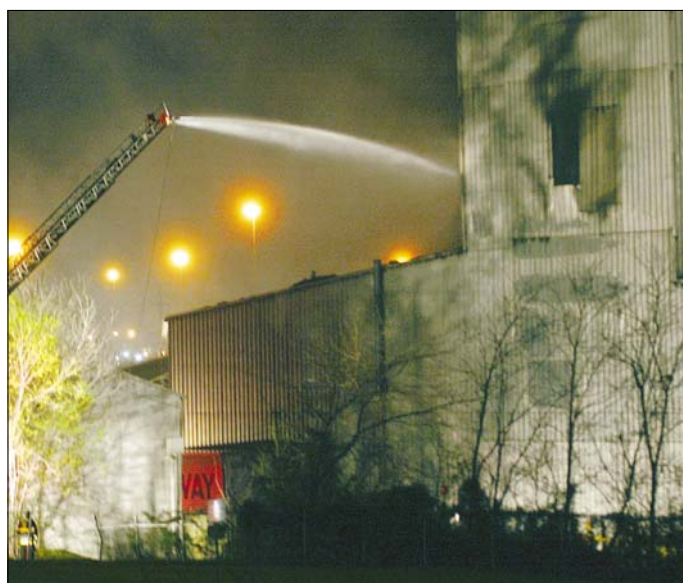
## Bill Introduced to Ease Tax Burden

WASHINGTON | The region's congressional leaders reintroduced legislation Tuesday that seeks to help District of Columbia residents and business owners, who pay some of the nation's highest taxes.

The Fair Federal Compensation Act of 2005 would require Congress to provide the city with an annual \$800 million federal contribution — adjusted for inflation — dedicated to infrastructure improvements.

The money would help the city pay for road and school construction and repairs, officials said. It also would help reduce the District's debt, which is the highest in the nation and hurts the city's bond rating. (AP)

BALTIMORE | FIGHTING FIRE



**EARLY RISER:** Baltimore City firefighters battle a four-alarm fire at Life-Like Products foam manufacturer in Baltimore early Tuesday morning.

STEVE QUARK/AP

**WHO KNEW?** Residents who live near RFK Stadium have until 8:30 p.m. tonight to get the special parking permit needed to make sure their car will not be towed during the Washington Nationals' home opener against the Arizona Diamondbacks on Thursday night. The permits are available in the stadium's administrative office on the fourth floor. (AP)

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Evening DC 4 **2-9-0-1**  
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Hot Five **30-14-3-12-23**

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Evening Pick 3 **0-1-0**

Mid-day Pick 4 **7-9-8-0**  
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**GROUNDING:** Independence Air will end its daily flights from Norfolk, Va., to Dulles airport at the end of May, among other cutbacks, the Virginian-Pilot reported.



# Local

## Colonists' Flexible Defense

Archaeologists unearth body armor once used to fight off attackers

JAMESTOWN, VA. | Archaeologists have discovered a piece of flexible armor used by colonists to protect themselves against Indian attacks.

"It's marvelous to find something like that intact," Bly Straube, the project's curator of artifacts, said of the jack of plate, a tight-fitting, vest-like garment of overlapping armor plates.

Archaeologists previously have found loose plates at Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America. But this latest discovery will allow historians to study how the jack of plate was made.

The piece of armor, weighing an estimated 175 pounds, was discovered Friday during excavation of a



**LOST AND FOUND:** Archaeologist Luke Pecoraro excavates the remnants of an early 17th-century coat-of-jacks, a kind of body armor, at a site in Jamestown, Va.

trash pit. The piece appears to date back to the settlement's early years, before 1610, Straube said.

The jack of plate was used by European armies in the 15th and

16th centuries. It was out of style in Europe by the time Jamestown was settled, but well-suited for withstanding Indian attacks, Straube said. (AP)



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# Money

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The percent of adult e-mail users in the U.S. who trust e-mail less because of spam, down from 62 percent a year ago, a poll by the Pew Internet and American Life Project found, showing people may be getting used to spam, the author said, "like other annoying things in life."

## U.S. Trade Deficit Hits All-Time High

Issue is set to become political battlefield as exports lag far behind

WASHINGTON | The U.S. trade deficit hit a record monthly high of \$61.04 billion in February as imports of oil and textiles surged while American exports barely budged.

The deficit figure sent tremors through Wall Street with investors worrying that the huge amount of foreigners' money America needs to finance the deficit could at some point trigger a freefall in the dollar and aggravate inflation problems.

The February deficit, which was up 4.3 percent from January, was seized upon by Democratic critics as further evidence that President

Bush's free trade policies are not working. They vowed to oppose Bush's drive to win passage of the Central American Free Trade Agreement covering six countries.

The Bush administration says the deficit primarily reflects the fact that the U.S. economy has been growing at a much faster pace than the economies of its major trading partners, pushing up imports while dampening demand for U.S. exports.

A jump in textile and clothing imports was expected to spur pressure on the administration to erect barriers to protect domestic manufacturers. Imports of Chinese textiles are up 62.4 percent in the first two months of this year, compared with the same period a year ago. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** According to the Commerce Department report, exports rose by a much smaller \$50 million, or 0.05 percent, to a record \$100.48 billion in February, reflecting increases in shipments of drilling and oilfield equipment, civilian aircraft and pharmaceutical products. These gains offset declines in sales of U.S.-made cars and auto parts and food. (AP)

## 'Internet2' File-Swappers to Be Sued

WASHINGTON | The super-fast "Internet2" network that connects universities researching the next-generation Internet is also apparently popular among students who download pirated music and movies.

Entertainment groups said Tuesday they intend to sue hun-

dreds of students accused of illegally distributing copyrighted songs and films across college campuses using the private research network, which boasts speeds hundreds of times faster than the Internet.

How much faster? Internet2 researchers once demonstrated

they can download a DVD-quality copy of "The Matrix" in 30 seconds, a feat they said would take roughly 25 hours over the Internet.

The Recording Industry Association of America said it will file federal lawsuits against 405 students at 18 colleges. The Motion Picture Association of America said it will file an unspecified number. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
vjGrace	10.63	+2.59	+32.2
vjUSG	43.90	+8.63	+24.5
McDerl	23.26	+4.46	+23.7
OwensIll	26.89	+2.47	+10.1
BlackD	87.66	+7.99	+10.0

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
TRC Cos	13.93	-.99	-6.6
Hornbeck	23.08	-1.52	-6.2
SmedvB	15.76	-.94	-5.6
AdMkSvlf	5.67	-.33	-5.5
HavertyA	15.91	-.89	-5.3

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Noland	73.70	+25.12	+51.7
AdvancPh	4.35	+.90	+26.1
LanVision	4.11	+.84	+25.7
Mossimo	4.14	+.82	+24.7
Amtech	3.61	+.60	+19.9

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Travelzoo	37.32	-8.98	-19.4
FLIR Sys s	24.49	-4.94	-16.8
Artesyn	7.20	-1.09	-13.1
VelctyE h rs	7.82	-1.17	-13.0
ArlngtnHs	2.00	-.28	-12.3

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.75	5.75
Fed Funds close	2.75	2.75
3-month	2.71	2.74
2-year	3.69	3.73
10-year	4.36	4.43
30-year	4.65	4.75

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5304	.5287	.5436
Canadian Dollar	1.2398	1.2330	1.3377
European Euro	.7764	.7703	.8284
Japanese Yen	108.24	107.72	105.38
Mexican Peso	11.1020	11.0860	11.2250
Taiwanese Dollar	31.39	31.57	32.88

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DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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+0.57	+0.67	+0.55
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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
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Comc sp	33.26	+.45	+1.3
DirectTV	15.10	+.04	-9.8
Disney	28.14	+.01	+1.2
Gannett	80.00	+1.19	-2.1
GTelevisa	56.08	+.20	-7.3
LibtyMA	10.42	+.02	-5.1
McGrH	84.84	-.80	-7.3
NewsCpA n	16.84	+.04	-9.8
NewsCpB n	17.51	+.09	-8.8
Omnicom	86.60	+.84	+2.7
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The ride is better, with a stiffer chassis, revised, independent McPherson strut front suspension and rear suspension that uses a multilink design. The Jetta maneuvers competently and comfortably, even in mountains, with the car predictably understeering, or plowing, into corners only when pushed hard.

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**JETTA PLAIN:** There are a lot of exterior chrome details, but the style isn't really new.

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# Sports



**WASHED AWAY:** Cubs fans were forced to wait another day to see ace pitcher Mark Prior, who battled an elbow injury this spring, make his season debut when Chicago's game against the San Diego Padres was rained out. He'll now pitch Wednesday.

## Gibbs Upset Over Player Absences

### Redskins coach tries to clear air with Arrington

**REDSKINS** | Santana Moss and Sean Taylor are skipping the Washington Redskins' spring workouts because they want new contracts, the latest chapter in a tumultuous offseason that has seen two top receivers request trades and LaVar Arrington criticize the way the team handled his knee injury.

Moss and Taylor are the only two unexcused absentees from the voluntary sessions.

"The only thing I would say to anybody: If you miss the offseason work, I don't think that's good for your career," Redskins coach Joe Gibbs said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Gibbs and

Arrington met to clear the air over comments made by the three-time Pro Bowl linebacker. On Monday, Arrington said the team did not support him during his injury last year and implied that coaches rushed him back onto the field. Gibbs denied the claims.

If Tuesday's meeting yielded any positive results, Arrington wasn't telling.

"I said what I said. Y'all don't need a quote," Arrington said.

Gibbs has seemingly been in constant damage-control mode all offseason, and the sagas have involved many of his highest-profile players.

Moss was acquired from the New York Jets for receiver Laveranues Coles. Moss is entering the final year of his contract and wants a new deal,

but the Redskins aren't expected to give him one before June 1 because of salary-cap reasons.

"I've talked to Santana numerous times," Gibbs said. "I think Santana wants to be here."

By contrast, Gibbs said Taylor hasn't returned calls. Taylor doesn't like the seven-year, \$18 million deal he signed a year ago and he's fired two agents.

Moss and Taylor are represented by the same agent, Drew Rosenhaus, who did not return a call seeking comment. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NBA (8 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Wizards will clinch their first playoff berth since 1997 with a victory over the Chicago Bulls, who are already in the playoffs.

**BASEBALL (1 P.M. ON UPN20)** Tomo Ohka pitches for the Nationals against John Thomson and the Braves in the last game before Washington's first home opener in 34 years.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Erik Bedard (1-0, 1.29 ERA) starts for the Orioles, who visit Mark Henrickson (0-0, 2.70 ERA) and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

**SOCCER (9:30 P.M. ON FOX SOCCER CHANNEL)** D.C. United takes on Pumas UNAM in Mexico City for the second leg of the CONCACAF semifinal match.

### NATIONALS | PRE-GAME PREPARATIONS



**READY TO OPEN?** In anticipation of Thursday's home opener vs. the Diamondbacks, a crew paints the Nationals logo at RFK Stadium Tuesday.

## Arenas Aims to Have The Wizards 'On a High'

**WIZARDS** | Gilbert Arenas has a typically offbeat explanation for his latest shooting boycott: He wants to make his teammates as unstoppable as he is.

"I'm on a high. I don't think I can be stopped," the Washington Wizards point guard said Tuesday. "If the rest of the players aren't on a high, we can't go nowhere."

Arenas staged his third annual I'm-not-going-to-shoot-the-ball boycott in Monday night's 119-112

victory over the Milwaukee Bucks, a win that broke a five-game losing streak. Arenas took only two shots over the first three quarters, yet he had a season-high 13 assists.

After practice Tuesday, Arenas said he was just trying to share his confidence with rest of the team by giving them the ball.

Asked if he plans to play the same way Wednesday night against Chicago, Arenas said, "We'll see how the game goes." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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## Sports

# Tyson 'Train Wreck' Set

Former champ to fight McBride in D.C., June 11

**BOXING** | Mike Tyson talked about sinking into depression, referred to himself as "Mr. Mom" and called his next opponent "real cute."

Yes, The Mike Tyson Show is headed to the nation's capital. The former heavyweight champion announced Tuesday that he'll fight journeyman Kevin McBride on June 11 at the MCI Center.

"I just hope these people of Washington, D.C., are prepared

to handle this," Tyson said. "It's going to be a train wreck."

The 38-year-old Tyson, 50-5, lost two of his last three fights. In his most recent outing, in Louisville on July 30, he was stopped in the fourth round by Danny Williams, after tearing cartilage in his left knee.

He had surgery — the knee is fine, Tyson said Tuesday — and he's been training in Phoenix for

three weeks.

But he spoke about how down he was after having his operation.

"I was in that little square-box room, and I was on crutches, and it was a very depressing atmosphere. I just fell into a deep depression," Tyson said. "Once those painkillers wore off, it was horrific. I didn't know what to do. I was just like a little spoiled brat. I was at my worst self."

Then he paused, and added: "I'm just so happy I'm happy again."

HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



"Iron" Mike Tyson will do battle with Kevin McBride on June 11 at the MCI Center.

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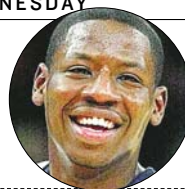
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## Sports



**EARLY EXIT:** University of Pittsburgh junior  
guard Carl Krauser said he is declaring for the  
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# D.C. Tries to Buck History

## United faces Pumas in Mexico — where Americans go to lose

**UNITED** | Following D.C. United's  
1-1 draw with Mexican champion  
Pumas UNAM in the first leg of the  
CONCACAF Champions Cup semi-  
finals last week, United Coach Peter  
Nowak was asked what problems his  
club might encounter in tonight's  
critical rematch in Mexico City.

"Zero. Nothing," the coach  
snapped.

If history is any indication, zero  
is exactly what Nowak's team will  
get in United's most important  
international match in five years.

American futility in Mexico has  
been complete.

The numbers speak for them-  
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are 0-7 in official competition on  
Mexican soil, having been outscored  
25-5. The U.S. national team is  
0-22-1 in Mexico. Fourteen goals  
for; 80 against.



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United's Josh Gros sends a kick in the  
first game with Pumas last week at RFK.

The much-heralded Olympic  
squad was pounded 4-0 in  
Guadalajara last year.

Although United is 2-3-2 against  
Mexican clubs, the two victories  
came in the United States.

"I think we are more prepared,"  
United midfielder Josh Gros said of  
tonight's game. "It should be quite  
an experience."

## THE UGLY NUMBERS

**U.S. soccer teams don't have  
any luck in Mexico:**

**0-7:** The win-loss record of  
Major League Soccer teams in  
official matches in Mexico.

**25-5:** How much the MLS teams  
have been outscored by teams in  
Mexico.

**0-22-1:** The record of the U.S.  
national team in Mexico, includ-  
ing a recent loss in a World Cup  
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**WAITING GAME:** Play halted for Inter Milan's Marco Materazzi, left, and AC Milan's Manuel Rui Costalora after fans threw fireworks onto the field during Tuesday's Champions League match between the Italian inter-city rivals. Milan goalie Dida was hit by a flare, ending the match with 15 minutes left. Milan was ahead 1-0 and won the match with a 3-0 aggregate score.

## NCAA Could Add Game To Football Schedule

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | The NCAA Division I Management Council has backed legislation that would allow Division I-A and I-AA schools to add a 12th football game starting with the 2006 season.

The plan was given tentative approval by the council at its meeting on Monday and will be sent to the NCAA Board of Directors for final consideration April 28.

Division I vice president David Berst said Tuesday he didn't know whether the NCAA board would go along with the council's recommendation, which was opposed only by the Atlantic Coast Conference among I-A conferences.

Ron Wellman, the athletic director at Wake Forest and chairman of the ACC's athletic directors, said academics was the chief concern. (AP)

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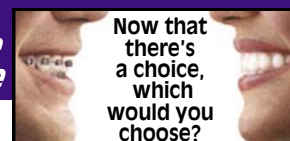
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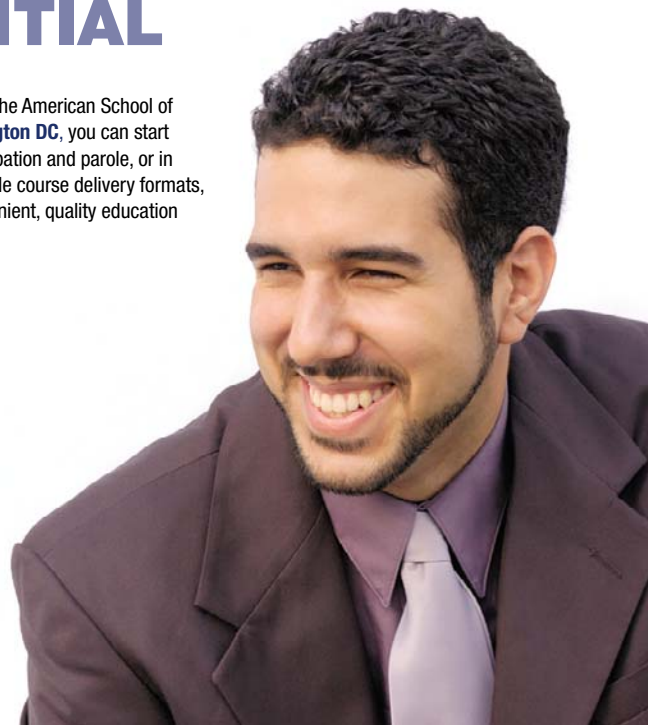
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# Hits From the Brits

## Bands from across the pond challenge homegrown rock

**WAR OF THE CHORDS** | A fresh wave of British acts is attempting to break on American shores, but it remains to be seen whether they will land successfully or, like many before them, be swallowed by choppy waters.

Among those with new or upcoming release commitments in the United States are Kaiser Chiefs, M.I.A., Aqualung, Bloc Party, Hard-Fi, Kasabian, the Futureheads, Rooster, Nine Black Alps, James Blunt, Embrace, Stephen Fretwell, the Music and Johnathan Rice.

Several other British acts have labels salivating. Expected to sign U.S. deals shortly are soul/dance collective the Go! Team, Welsh rockers People in Planes and Newcastle-based melodic rock five-piece Maximo Park.

It is too early to tell if any of these bands will break through in the States, but in their home territory, many are already stars. The debut albums for rockers Kaiser Chiefs, Bloc Party and Rooster have all been certified gold in the U.K. Embrace's latest U.K. album, "Out of Nothing," debuted at No. 1 last fall.

Wary after years of some hits



**THE SECOND WAVE:** The Music, Futureheads and Kaiser Chiefs, clockwise from left, are among the English bands whose fresh takes on classic pop, glam or new wave is re-energizing stateside radio and recruiting young American fans.



but mainly misses with British acts whose critical acclaim promised much more, industry observers are loath to label this new activity a trend. But they are encouraged by the quality of the music and point to several reasons for the surge:

The commercial success of U.K. acts such as Franz Ferdinand, Keane and the Darkness, whose platinum or gold albums in the United States

created greater interest in British music.

Such groups as Coldplay and Keane differ from past acts like Robbie Williams or Oasis, which turned off Americans with their arrogance. "Oasis kind of blew it for a lot of English bands for a while," said Nic Harcourt, music director for noncommercial KCRW Santa Monica, Calif., and host of the

radio station's influential "Morning Becomes Eclectic" program.

Tony Wadsworth, chairman/CEO of EMI Music U.K. & Ireland, believes that ultimately, all this attention is proof that 2004 was a strong year. "There's just more good U.K. artists," Wadsworth said, "which hopefully will result in more U.K. success in America." MELINDA NEWMAN AND PAUL SEXTON (BILLBOARD)



# Sharp, Gorgeous 'Daggers'

## Zhang Yimou's ravishing romance holds up on DVD

**DVD** | Viewers may see the world as a far more drab and ordinary place after watching Zhang Yimou's "House of Flying Daggers," a martial arts love story that easily ranks as one of last year's most visually

**CLOTHES CALL:** Zhang Ziyi is beautiful but deadly in "House of Flying Daggers."

stunning films. Compared with the epic movie's vibrant splashes of color and exquisitely detailed sets and costumes, reality looks like a faded, beat-up black-and-white photograph.

The film's cinematic canvas — from the lush greens of its bamboo grove to the ruby red of star Zhang Ziyi's lipstick — remains sharp and eye-popping on television. But the rest of the DVD isn't nearly as enjoyable as the movie itself. The single disc comes with several extras,

including a 45-minute making-of documentary, a featurette about the visual effects, photo galleries, storyboard comparisons for several scenes and a commentary track by Yimou and Zhang.

Still, the DVD for "Daggers" is worth a look, if only to escape for a couple of hours into the film's rich, boldly tinted world, where men can leap across fields of the tallest bamboo and love is the only thing that matters.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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# Entertainment



**STANDING TALL:** Kratos, from "God of War," contemplates his next bloody move.

## War in Myth And Stealth

### Violent video games from ancient Greece to modern psi-ops

**VIDEO GAMES** | From a blood-soaked twist on Greek mythology to stealth combat in the near future, two new video games offer excellent but very different action thrills.

If you've read Clancy books, you already know what to expect in "Chaos Theory." (There's even a book version, "Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell," written by none other than ... David Michaels?)

The M-rated game for GameCube, Xbox, PlayStation 2 and Windows computers casts you as Sam Fisher, head agent of U.S. government agency Third Echelon, to stop some renegade computer code from crashing the global economy and starting World War III.

Fisher has access to the latest weapons, and sometimes you'll have no other choice but to open fire. But being sneaky is almost always a better, more thrilling choice: Fisher can hang upside down from a pipe. To

avoid detection in narrow corridors, he'll do a groin-pulling split jump near the ceiling.

"God of War" takes much of what you learned about Greek mythology and spins it into a bloody, vengeful tale of anti-hero Kratos.

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The main tools of destruction are the blades of chaos, dual fiery daggers attached to chains that let Kratos slice through enemy hordes like a human weed whacker.

You'll eventually gain access to godly powers. Once you sever Medusa's head, for example, you can turn enemies to stone.

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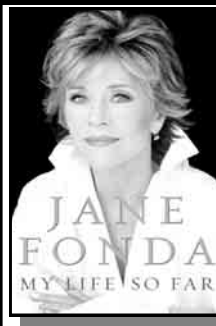
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# Bernie Mac Gets His

## The comedian earned his success playing to a lot of tough rooms

**LATE BLOOMERS** | Born in 1958 as Bernard Jeffrey McCollough, the comedian now known as Bernie Mac grew up in a large family in a rough Chicago neighborhood. Childhood experiences fueled his act, but it took decades for him to achieve industry attention. His performance in "The Original Kings of Comedy" helped capture a wider audience and led to his own sitcom and roles in films such as "Ocean's Eleven," "Ocean's Twelve" and "Guess Who." He discussed playing a role Spencer Tracy created and creating laughter out of pain.

### How did your early family life influence your comedy?

My mother had cancer for seven years, and she never told nobody. I saw Bill Cosby on TV, and my mom started crying/laughing. I said that's what I wanna do; I was about 5 years old. I used to practice every day, and I used to do it at inopportune times, when people lost members in their family and stuff like that.

### "The Bernie Mac Show" has been such a success. How long will you do that?

I think you do things from your heart, and you let it go from there. If you start with numbers and guessing and stuff like that, you lose the passion; I don't want to do that.



**MODERN PARENTING:** On TV and in film, Mac plays the guy with the shortest fuse.

### What do you see yourself doing after the show ends?

I definitely want to direct and produce. But I got too much to say right now, and I don't want to do those things at the same time. You know, too many hats.

### In "Guess Who," you play Spencer Tracy's role. How does that feel?

That was so sweet. That's bragging rights for having the opportunity to play Spencer Tracy.

### Would you consider doing more dramatic roles?

I wanna hit all corners of the square. I'm a performer; that's something I do, and I take it serious.

### Any advice for young comedians?

It was hard, man. Whenever they called my name, I went up there, and I wanted to be professional and do a good job. I wanted people to leave and say Bernie Mac is funny.

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3:45, 6:50, 9:40  <b>MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13)</b> 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:25</p> <p><b>UNION STATION 9</b> Located at Union Station 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>STATE PROPERTY 2 (R)</b> 2:00, 5:00, 8:00  <b>FEVER PITCH (PG13)</b> ✓ 2:15, 5:15, 8:15  <b>SAHARA (PG13)</b> ✓ 2:15, 5:15, 8:15  <b>SIN CITY (R)</b> 1:50, 4:45, 7:45  <b>BEAUTY SHOP (PG13)</b> 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30  <b>GUESS WHO (PG13)</b> 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  <b>GUESS WHO (PG13)</b> [CC] [DV] 2:30, 5:30, 8:30  <b>MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG13)</b> 2:00, 5:00  <b>THE RING TWO (PG13)</b> 8:00  <b>ROBOTS (PG)</b> 1:50, 4:45, 7:45</p> <p><b>ACADEMY 8</b> Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>STATE PROPERTY 2 (R)</b> 4:50, 7:00, 9:30  <b>FEVER PITCH (PG13)</b> ✓ 4:50, 7:20, 9:50  <b>SAHARA (PG13)</b> ✓ 4:30, 7:10, 10:00  <b>SIN CITY (R)</b> 4:40, 7:20, 10:10  <b>BEAUTY SHOP (PG13)</b> 5:30, 8:00, 10:30  <b>GUESS WHO (PG13)</b> 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  <b>ROBOTS (PG)</b> 5:10, 7:30, 9:40  <b>THE PACIFIER 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HITCH (PG-13) (5:15)  
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THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (2:00 5:20)8:40

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THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) 6:10 9:00  
SIN CITY (R) 6:30 9:20  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) 7:00 9:30  
ROBOTS (PG) 7:30 9:40

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THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) (1:30 3:50)6:20 9:00  
DOWNFALL (R) (1:00 4:00)7:00 10:00  
THE BALLAD OF JACK AND ROSE (R) (4:10)9:30  
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) (1:10 3:40)6:30 9:10  
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ROBOTS (PG) (1:30 3:50)6:20 8:50  
THE PACIFIER (PG) (2:10 4:35)6:50 9:00  
HITCH (PG-13) 9:20 P.M.  
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SCHULTZE GETS THE BLUES (PG) 6:50  
BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) 7:10 9:50  
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THE RING TWO (PG-13) (4:55)9:55  
HITCH (PG-13) (1:00)6:40  
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THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 700 950  
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SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (120 420) 705 1000  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (145 425) 730 1020  
ROBOTS (PG) (130 430) 655 930  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (135 415) 720 955  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (105 350) 645 940  
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SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 130 320 440) 700  
740 1000 1030  
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1150 1240 250  
350) 620 655 915 945  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1215 1250 315  
400) 640 710 920 955  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1140 1230 210 310  
450) 630 730 910 1010  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) (Stadium) DIG (110 355)  
650 930  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1130 205 445) 720  
1005  
HOSTAGE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1145 230 510  
755 1035  
ROBOTS (PG) (Stadium) DIG (1135 150 420) 645 925  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1235 300 520) 750  
1015  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 330) 615 900

## COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale YEAR OF THE YAO (PG) ★  
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (1210 250 520)  
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1210 250 520)  
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 250 520)  
800 1035  
MILLIONS (PG) DIG (140 415) 650 910  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (1250 320) 620 840  
ICE PRINCESS (G) DIG (110 350) 610 900  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (1200 150 210 410 445) 720 940  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (100 340) 640 920  
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (1135 120 220 420 510) 710 820  
1010

## FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG

(1145 1245 215 315 440) 615  
740 850 1045  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (1220 300 540) 700 810 930  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (1130 1240 200 310 450 550)  
715 815 950  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 245 515)  
745 1020  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (115 400) 645 945  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (1150 230 500) 750 1040  
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1140 1230 130 240 330  
430 530) 630 730 830 915 1030

## ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE GAME OF THEIR LIVES (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale YEAR OF THE YAO (PG) ★  
FEVER PITCH (PG-13) DIG (1250 355) 700 1000  
SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 710 1015  
MILLIONS (PG) DIG (1225 330) 645 945  
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (1250 355) 630 910  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (110 420) 735 1045  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (125 410) 710 955  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (130 430) 710 1015  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG (1255 340) 655 955  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (PG-13) DIG (1230 315) 700 1000  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (100 405) 715 1010  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (115 400) 645 955  
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FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (205 435) 705 935  
SIN CITY (R) - ID REQ'D (115 145 415 445) 715 745  
1015 1045  
MILLIONS (PG) (200 430) 720 930  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (220 450) 720 950  
ICE PRINCESS (G) (215 440)  
THE RING 2 (PG-13) (230 505) 740 1020  
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SAHARA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 410) 710 1010  
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700 745 1000 1040  
UPSIDE OF ANGER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) DIG (1240  
345) 730 1020  
BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 350) 715 940  
1030

## GUESS WHO (PG-13) DIG

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THE RING 2 (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (110 410) 700 945  
ROBOTS (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1220 240 500) 715 950  
THE PACIFIER (PG) DIG (Stadium) (145 415) 645 930  
HITCH (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 420) 720 1015

## UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

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FEVER PITCH (PG-13) (130 430) 730 1015  
SAHARA (PG-13) ★ (1230 330) 700 1000  
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BEAUTY SHOP (PG-13) (130 415 500) 715 1000  
GUESS WHO (PG-13) (100 200 345) 645 800 930  
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# Television



**DOHERTY, DATING DIVA:** It didn't work for Alicia Silverstone in "Miss Match," but maybe it will work for Shannen Doherty. Former '80s TV bad-girl Doherty has signed to star as a modern matchmaker for males in UPN's new series "Wingwoman."

## Not Quite The End of The World

**DEBUT** | No one ever went broke predicting the end of the world. NBC gets into the racket with "Revelations" (9 p.m., NBC), a seriously creepy thriller starring Bill Pullman as Harvard astrophysicist Dr. Richard Massey. He's just undertaken the ghastly task of tracking down the infamous Satanist who ritually murdered Massey's daughter.

If that weren't strange enough, poor Massey becomes entangled in a



**'CSI: APOCALYPSE':** Bill Pullman and Natascha McElhone in NBC's "Revelations."

mystical mystery when a young girl, declared brain dead, begins "talking" and scrawling crude drawings with a curious resemblance to those of the doctor's dead daughter.

The brain-dead girl becomes the subject of a battle between a religious group and secular scientists. At the head of the faithful is Sister Josepha Montifiore (Natascha

McElhone), who will serve as the spiritual yin to Massey's empirical yang during the course of this six-hour ordeal.

The timing is propitious. All of the publicists in Heaven and Hell couldn't have dreamed up a more fitting sweeps period to air "Revelations." **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

**PLENTY OF VOLUME. VOLUMES**  
Fox debuts its new comedy **STACKED** (8:30 p.m., Fox), starring Pamela Anderson as a curvaceous former bad girl who takes a job at a sedate bookstore. It's a bit of an understatement to say that "Stacked" is based on a one-note joke. A review copy of "Stacked" was not available. So I'll just have to hate it, sight unseen.

**JUNGLE BOOGIE**  
**LOST** (9 p.m., ABC) The mystery critter returns.

**OK, NOW WE'RE LOST**  
**ALIAS** (9 p.m., ABC) Vaughn goes seriously freelance.

**BIRTHDAY SUIT**  
**LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC) A philandering lawyer hops her last bed.



With the premise of "Stacked," the possibilities of that one joke are endless.

**'EYES' SPY**  
**EYES** (10 p.m., ABC) Industrial espionage.

**CULT CHOICE**  
CB radio pranksters feel an angry truck driver's wrath in **JOYRIDE** (8 p.m., FX). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.13.05	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC [4]	News [CC]	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC [CC]		Revelations (N) [CC] (Part 1 of 6) [CC]		Law & Order "Tombstone" (N) [CC]		News [CC]	Tonight Show	
	WTTG [5]	The Simpsons [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Friends [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Simple Life	Stacked "Pilot"	American Idol	Life on a Stick (N)	News	A Current Affair	Seinfeld [CC]	
	WJLA [7]	News [CC]	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Lost "Special" [CC]		(.01) Alias "Pandora" (N) [CC]	(.02) Eyes "Wings" (N) [CC]	News [CC]		(.35) Nightline	
	WUSA [9]	News [CC]	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes Wednesday (N) [CC]		King of Queens	Yes, Dear (N) [CC]	CSI: NY "Crimes & Misdemeanors"	News [CC]	Late Show	
	WDCA [20]	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends [CC]	Girlfriends [CC]	America's Next Top Model (N) [CC]		Kevin Hill "In This Corner" (N) [CC]	King of the Hill [CC]	King of the Hill [CC]	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	
	WMPT [22]	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	David Attenborough Package [CC]		Grand Canyon-Naked Planet	Fawltv Towers	Vicar of Dibley	P.O.V. "The Flute Player" [CC]		
	WETA [26]	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Roadshow FYI	Roadshow FYI		*** "Prisoner of Paradise" (2002) [CC]		Heartbeat	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]		
	WHUT [32]	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	MoneyWise [CC]	An Ice Cream Show [CC]		Roadshow FYI	Find! [CC]	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]	
	WBDC [50]	The Parkers [CC]	Steve Harvey	The Parkers [CC]	Steve Harvey	Smallville "Onyx" (N) [CC]		Jack & Bobby "Friends With Benefits"	Will & Grace [CC]	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace [CC]	Blind Date (N) [CC]	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential [CC]		American Justice: Alex Kelly		American Justice: Appalachia		Death Detectives: L.A. Coroner		Airline [CC]	Airline [CC]	Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk"	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [CC]		The Most Extreme [CC]		Animal Face-Off [CC]		The Most Extreme "Gross Outs"		Miami Animal Police [CC]		Animal Face-Off [CC]	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Blueprint-Carey		The Parkers [CC]		Girlfriends [CC]		Girlfriends [CC]	Club Comic View	BET Nightly News	106 & Park
	Bravo	The West Wing [CC]		The West Wing [CC]		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [CC]		To Be Announced			Showdog Moms & Dads (N) [CC]	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy [CC]	
	Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Com.-Presents	Daily Show	Mad TV [CC]	Premium Blend		Com.-Presents	South Park [CC]	South Park (N)	Con (N) [CC]	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Marine Life" [CC]		Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	The Investigators Unsolvble cases.		Forensic Files (N)	Psychic Detect	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Caught	Masterminds
	Discovery	Monster Garage "Mini/Snowmobile"		American Chopper "Firebike 2" [CC]		It Takes a Thief (N)		MythBusters [CC]		Extreme Engineering		It Takes a Thief	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Hoosier Companions"		Trauma: Life in the ER		National Body Challenge 2		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Switching Sexes: The Aftermath		National Body Challenge 2	
	Disney	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister [CC]	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	** "The Thirteenth Year" (1999) Chez Starbuck, Justin Jon Ross. [CC]			Sister, Sister [CC]	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
	E!	50 Steamiest Southern Stars		E! News (N)		Jackson Trial		The Hilton Sisters: The E! True Hollywood Story Nicky and Paris Hilton. [CC]		My Crazy Life (N)		Gastineau Girls	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor [CC]		King of the Hill [CC]		King of the Hill [CC]		*** "Joy Ride" (2001) Steve Zahn. Two brothers incur the wrath of a psychotic truck driver.		Fear Factor [CC]			King of the Hill [CC]
	HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	Curb Appeal	House Hunters		Renovation		Wknd Warriors	I Want That!	Landscapers	House Hunters (N)
	Family	7th Heaven "Come Drive With Me" [CC]		Smallville "Relic" [CC]		** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987) Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson.		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club [CC]	
	History	Home & Bunker [CC]		Modern Marvels "Limos" [CC]		The Last Days of WWII [CC]		Band of Brothers [CC]		(:10) Band of Brothers [CC]			Modern Marvels
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls		* "The Wednesday Woman" (2000) Meredith Baxter, Peter Coyote. [CC]		R. Wld Chal.		R. Wld Chal.		Viva La Bam [CC]		Meet the Barkers	
	MTV	Making Band		Direct Effect [CC]		SpongeBob		Unfabulous [CC]		Full House [CC]		Full House [CC]	
	NICK	ChalkZone [CC]		All Grown Up (N)		Jimmy Neutron		Fairly Oddparents		Fresh Prince		The Cosby Show	
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Message in a Bottle"		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Project Greenlight [CC]	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		*** "Carlito's Way" (1993, Drama) Al Pacino. An ex-con finds it hard to escape his former life of crime. [CC]		Sex and the City		Sex and the City	
TBS	Seinfeld [CC]		Seinfeld [CC]		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Seinfeld [CC]		Seinfeld [CC]		
TLC	Clean Sweep [CC]		In a Fix [CC]		Clean Sweep Messy bedroom. [CC]		In a Fix A playroom. (N)		Charles & Camilla: Road to the Altar		Clean Sweep Messy bedroom. [CC]		
TNT	Charmed "Paige From My Past" [CC]		Law & Order "Expert" [CC] (DVS)		Law & Order "Cherished" [CC]		*** "Executive Decision" (1996, Suspense) Kurt Russell, Halle Berry, John Leguizamo.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]		
USA	* "Half Past Dead" (2002, Action) Steven Seagal, Morris Chestnut. [CC]		Seagal, Morris Chestnut. [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]		Love Lounge (N)		
VHI	Caught on Tape [CC]		Strange Love [CC]		*** "The Commitments" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Robert Arkins, Maria Doyle, Premiere. [CC]		I Married... [CC]		I Married... [CC]		Rock Star Wife		
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Amarte Asi	La Mujer en el Espejo		Los Plateados		La Ley del Silencio		Noticiero Tel.		
	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	Inocente de Ti	Apuesta por un Amor		La Madrastra		Don Francisco Presenta		Primer Impacto		
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Seattle Sonics. [CC]					
	ESPN2	Gymnastics	Can't Blame	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. From Fenway Park in Boston. (Live) [CC]		MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live) [CC]							
	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite (Live) [CC]	Ship Shape TV [CC]		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.		Wizards Post.		SportsNite [CC]		Best-Sports	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]		Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]		Paula Zahn Now [CC]		Larry King Live [CC]		NewsNight With Aaron Brown [CC]		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [CC]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		The Abrams Report		Scarborough Country		Hardball [CC]	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) *** "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. 'R'				*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins. 'R'		** "City Hall" (1996, Drama) Al Pacino. 'R'					
	TCM	(5:45) *** "The Women" (1939) Norma Shearer. 'NR' [CC] (DVS)				The Men Who Made the Movies		*** "Holiday" (1938, Comedy) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. 'NR'		*** "The Philadelphia Story"			
	HBO	Charlie's Angels		* "Home Alone 3" (1997) Alex D. Linz. [CC] 'PG' [CC]		(1:15) ** "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr.		Real Sports [CC]		Deadwood [CC]			
	MAX	** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. [CC] 'R' [CC]				(1:15) ** "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) Nick Cannon. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]		** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. 'PG-13' [CC]				Best Sex Ever [CC]	
	SHOW	(4:30) Flatliners		** "Stargate" (1994, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. iTV. [CC] 'PG-13'		** "The Big Empty" (2003) Jon Favreau. 'R' [CC]		(:05) The L Word "Loyal" [CC]		Positive Women Women live with HIV.			
	TMC	*** "La Femme Nikita" (1991) Anne Parillaud. (Subtitled-English) [CC] 'R'		* "A Guy Thing" (2003) Jason Lee. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]		(:45) * "Boat Trip" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr. [CC] 'R' [CC]				Prince of Tides			
	STARZ!	Hillywd Hmcde		(3:35) *** "The Missing" (2003, Western) Tommy Lee Jones, Cate Blanchett. [CC] 'R' [CC]		** "The Butterfly Effect" (2004, Suspense) Ashton Kutcher. [CC] 'R' [CC]		*** "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003) [CC] 'R'					
ENCORE	(1:15) * "Two by iv Sea" (1996, Comedy) Denis Leary. Premiere. [CC] 'R' [CC]		*** "Sex, Lies, and Videotape" (1989) James Spader.		(:45) ** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) Steve Martin. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]				(3:35) The Presidio				



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## Culture

### Wheelchair pageant sparks debate after winner is dethroned

Elegant in a brown, strapless gown on a January night in Green Bay, Janeal Lee beamed when crowned Ms. Wheelchair Wisconsin in her scooter, tiara sparkling, a bouquet of roses in her lap. Gifts were heaped on her — a new scooter, jewelry, a resort stay — there were congratulatory hugs and lots of pictures.

But after she was seen in a newspaper photograph, standing up, Lee was stripped of the title and prizes. Now the Ms. Wheelchair America pageant is in an uproar over how disabled the winner must be.

The American Association of People with Disabilities said the dethroning is “backward thinking.” “This policy makes no sense,” said President Andy Imparato.

And the World Association of Persons With Disabilities called for her reinstatement. “This is just a very

bad message. It is the wrong way to project this whole thing,” said George Kerford, chairman emeritus.

The high school teacher was shown standing in her classroom in the newspaper. The pageant organization said candidates must “mostly be seen in the public” using wheelchairs or scooters. Lee said she can sometimes walk up to 50 feet and stands when teaching, but uses a scooter to get around. But if Ms. Wheelchair America contestants can go from A to B with no wheelchair or scooter, “how can they be Ms.

Wheelchair anything?” Gina Hackel, pageant coordinator, asked.

In the dethroning aftermath, the pageant runner-up refused to accept the crown and a Minnesota pageant leader resigned. Kim Jerman, the Wisconsin pageant second runner-up, accepted the title. Jerman, 30, who has cerebral palsy and has never



**DISABLED, DISMISSED:** Kim Jerman, left, will go on to the national pageant after Janeal Lee, right, was dumped for standing.



# Taking a Stand

**“It is named Ms. Wisconsin Wheelchair for a reason. It is not named Ms. Disability.”**

**KIM JERMAN**  
MS. WHEELCHAIR WISCONSIN  
SECOND RUNNER-UP


walked, goes to the national pageant in July in Albany, N.Y. She said people who can walk shouldn’t compete: “It is not fair for me, who needs a wheelchair all day. It is named Ms. Wisconsin Wheelchair for a reason. It is not named Ms. Disability.”

Contestants are judged on accomplishments, self-perception,

and communication and “projection” skills, organizers said. The winner spends her yearlong reign making public appearances and giving interviews to bring attention to issues related to the disabled.

Some wonder if, for that role, the degree of disability matters. “Why do we care so, that someone might be

able to spend 10 or 15 or maybe even 20 percent of their time on their feet, when at the end of that time, whether they like it or not, they return to that chair?” asked Bill Freeman, president of the American Disability Association. ROBERT IMRIE (AP)



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Keeping the Faith

**I'M CATHOLIC**, as is the rest of my family, and I've been married to a Protestant for about a year. He does not wish to convert to Catholicism and does not believe in its teachings. I respect that. My family has alienated us from reunions, however. Also, he wants to raise our future children as Protestant, which I am against. What should I do if neither one of us wants to change? Should I get a divorce? —UNSURE IN ARLINGTON

Like Katie Couric, I am full of tough, rapid-fire questions. Have you attempted to stand up to your family about being excluded? If it truly became them versus your husband, whom would you choose? Did you discuss how your children would be raised before you got married? Have you sought guidance from your clergy or other interfaith couples?

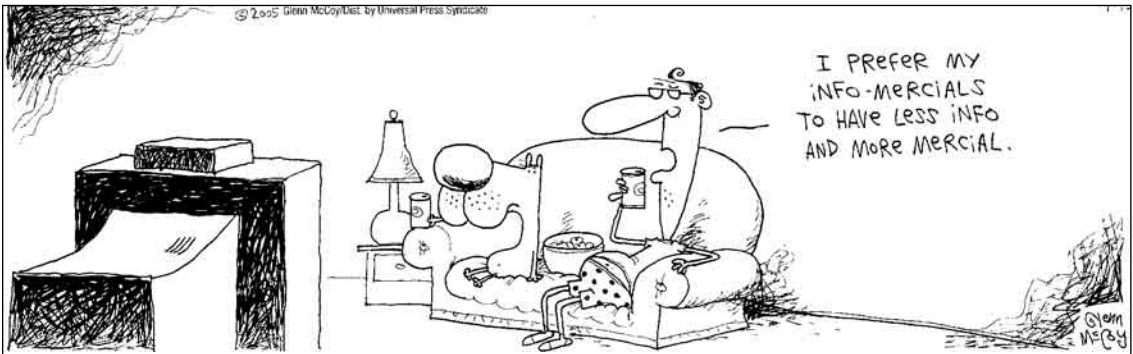
This is not just a religious issue. It raises questions about your priorities, flexibility, sense of commitment and beliefs about marriage. I urge you to talk these things through, if not with a counselor, then at least with each other, before you start dancing with the D-word.

My parents divorced when I was 10. After that, I saw my dad first weekly, then monthly, then seasonally, then yearly. (I try to call him more frequently now.) I'm 26, and recently I've had a thing for older men; my last relationship, with a man 20 years old than me, lasted two years. I've never thought there's anything wrong with that. Well, my dad just turned 49 and he's dating a woman about 15 years younger. Why do I think this is so weird? —UNEASY IN D.C.

Because it's ... your dad. The real question here is whether or not this is the more common scenario ("Yuck, I don't need to visualize my father with some hot young thing") or more complicated. Maybe your spotty history with Dad is the root of both your taste for older men — perhaps you're somehow trying to regain the love and support of a father figure — and your distaste for his dating someone nearer your age. And only you, with some time and self-exploration, can answer that. If indeed you find that the "weirdness" is standing in the way of your burgeoning new connection with your father, it might be time to talk it through with someone who can help shed light on whether the past is contributing to an impasse within your relationship.

Send your mental health and emotional wellness questions to Andrea Bonior, Ph.D. at [baggage@readexpress.com](mailto:baggage@readexpress.com). This column is not a substitute for one-on-one care.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

Police Overreacted at Capitol

**IN BOTH THE** Washington Post and Express on Tuesday, I read the story of the arrest of a man who had been standing in front of the Capitol with two suitcases. What appalls me is

the police response. Is this country so paranoid that police have to tackle a man just because he's standing there? Police said he was unresponsive — whatever happened to the right to remain silent? People think the world has become more dangerous since 9/11. The truth is that it's always been this dangerous; we're only just starting to notice. No

wonder the world sees America as a bully. We beat up our visitors.

—MICHAEL SPENARD  
Columbia, Md.

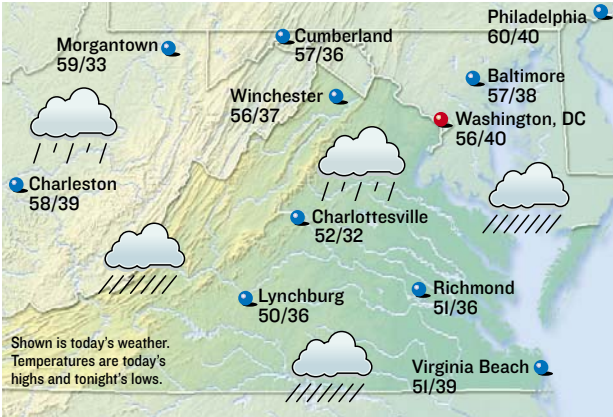


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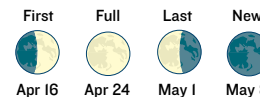
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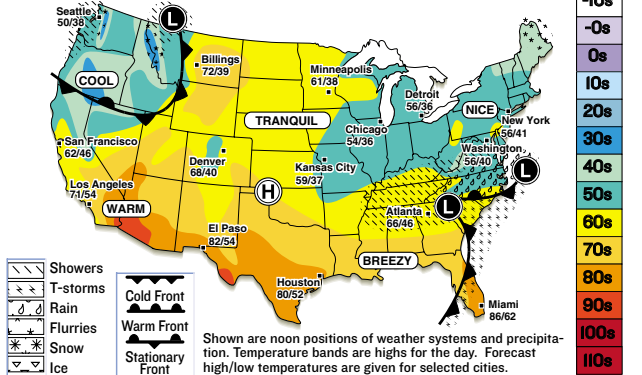
**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy in the morning, partly sunny in the afternoon, cool. High 56. Wind northeast 10-18 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 40.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:35 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:43 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 9:18 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 12:13 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, April 13



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	66/46/t	60/44/pc
Boston	48/36/s	50/36/pc
Chicago	54/36/s	58/36/s
Dallas	76/50/s	74/52/s
Denver	68/40/s	68/40/pc
Honolulu	83/71/pc	83/72/pc
Los Angeles	71/54/s	74/54/s
Miami	86/62/t	84/63/pc
New York City	56/41/s	58/41/pc
Orlando	82/54/sh	80/54/pc
Seattle	50/38/sh	52/40/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
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Athens	64/55/r	69/51/sh
Berlin	64/48/sh	63/43/sh
Buenos Aires	68/57/pc	63/53/r
Calgary	52/31/c	46/25/pc
Dublin	50/41/r	48/41/sh
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Tokyo	54/45/r	64/52/s



# LOOK out

## People

### SHADOW SPOUSES We're Still Pushing for A 'Life Goes On' Reunion

**CHAD LOWE**, the underemployed husband of **HILARY SWANK**, finally has something to keep his mind off his wife's stupefying fame. The AMC cable network announced Monday that it's greenlighted a six-episode run of "Celebrity Charades," a game show developed by the couple, said the Hollywood Reporter. On the show, two teams of 10 celebrities will compete in a game of movie-themed charades; prize money will go to charity. (EXPRESS)



Chad Lowe silently and skillfully mimes "I'm so, so happy to finally have work."



ERIC JAMISON/AP

OMG!!!

## No Way! Way!!!

**BRITNEY SPEARS** is pregnant. In a succinct posting on Britneyspears.com, the future mom told fans that she and husband, **KEVIN FEDERLINE**, were expecting their first child together. The couple were married in September. "There are reports that I was in the hospital this weekend, and Kevin and I just want everyone to know that all is well. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers." (AP)

### STRATEGY When Accused, Blame Money-Grubbing Civilians

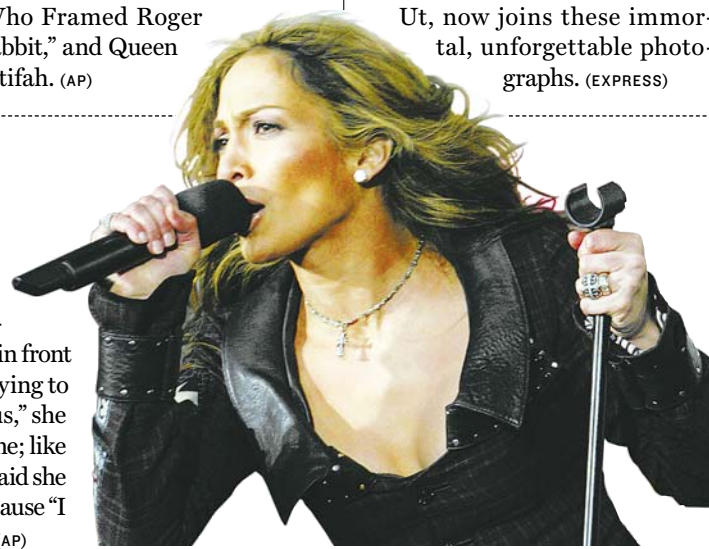
**FOXY BROWN** says she didn't beat up two nail salon workers over a \$20 pedicure — and her toes are worth more than that anyway. "A \$20 pedicure? Are you serious?" she joked to reporters Monday outside the Manhattan courtroom where she pleaded not guilty to assault over the August 2004 incident. "I mean, look at me!" she said. Brown, whose

real name is Inga Marchand, pleaded not guilty to using her cell phone and fist to attack the manicurists on Aug. 29. Brown's lawyer denied his client hit any of the workers directly on the face but said an altercation did take place. He said that the salon workers wanted to take advantage of her wealth. (AP)



### EVENTS Don Your Flyest Gear — J.Lo's Having a Pity Party!

A recent close call in Beverly Hills gave **JENNIFER LOPEZ** "goosepimples." J.Lo said she was almost involved in an accident when a car went "screeeech" right in front of her vehicle. "It was the paparazzi trying to beat the light on the same turn with us," she said. "Sometimes they feel like it's a game; like they're playing cops and robbers." She said she didn't know she was being followed because "I try to block this stuff out a little bit." (AP)



MARY ALTAFFER/AP

### AS SEEN ON TV Buy Tix and Thighmaster Is ABSOLUTELY FREE

**SUZANNE SOMERS** will have her own one-woman show on Broadway this summer: "The Blonde in the Thunderbird." The title comes from her role as the mysterious young woman in 1973's "American Graffiti." In the show, Somers will talk about her troubled childhood and her struggles as a performer. (AP)



NICK UTAP

Cut Michael out and ask everyone in your office to write their own caption.

### IMAGES Is This Thing On?

Some images speak for themselves, burning into one's consciousness like a red-hot branding iron. Dorothea Lange's portrait of a haggard, Depression-era migrant mother is one such image. So is Diane Arbus' shot of those creepy twins. And Margaret Bourke-White's dizzying view from atop the Chrysler Building. This one, by some guy named Nick Ut, now joins these immortal, unforgettable photographs. (EXPRESS)



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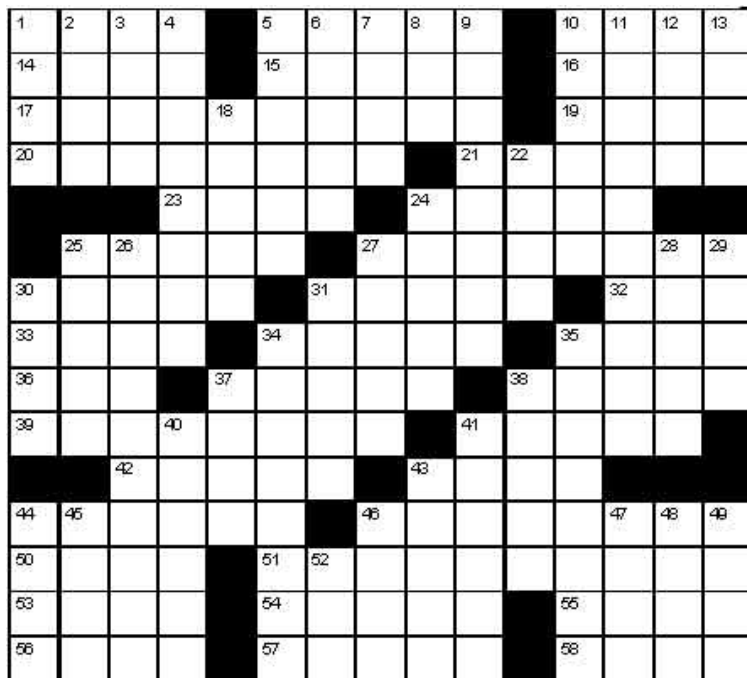
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19 Protected, nautically  
20 Tom and Dick, but no Harry  
21 Fruity-smelling chemical compounds  
23 Literary governess Jane  
24 Homesteader's stake  
25 Jane Smiley's "A Thousand \_\_\_\_"  
27 Comes into one's own  
30 Which cheek to turn?  
31 Percussion instruments  
32 Balmoral Castle's river  
33 Occasion at Minsky's  
34 Cleaners' concern  
35 Small price to pay  
36 Plumber's connection  
37 The Hatfields and the McCoy's, e.g.  
38 Teen hang-outs

39 Having a finger in every pie  
41 Stockholder of Roy Rogers?  
42 Appears  
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46 Certain relative  
50 Perry's creator  
51 Way out West, once  
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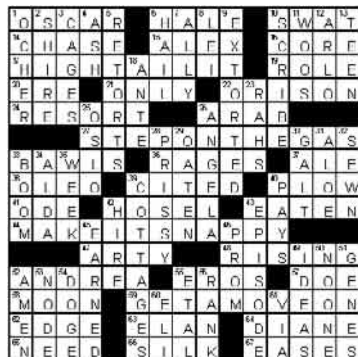
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7 Layers of green eggs  
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9 Deer playmate?  
10 Without charge  
11 They're often emulated  
12 Copycat  
13 Some are killer  
18 Less vocal  
22 Talk trash to  
24 Smackers  
25 Whale of \_\_\_\_  
26 Simple task, e.g.



27 Word with up, down or about  
28 Edison's park  
29 There may be three to a match  
30 Neighbor of Provo  
31 Mission start?  
34 Sneaks a peek  
35 Amorously inclined male  
37 Asp victim, for short  
38 Word with depressive  
40 Dissuades

41 Extreme introverts  
43 Received, at NASA  
44 Cry of concurrence  
45 Kind of rug  
46 "Roots," e.g.  
47 (Has) reclined  
48 Teenage problem that breaks out  
49 Sigh of relief  
52 Tit for \_\_\_\_

### Yesterday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're taking yourself too seriously. Make it a point to laugh at yourself at least once an hour.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Experimentation may give you precisely what you're looking for, but those joining you may not know what you're after. Be patient.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You're likely to be ruled by your more base and organic instincts — but you must still be sure to play by commonly accepted rules when need be.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You are in the mood to be at the top of the hill. There are

ways to accomplish this without being overly aggressive or domineering. Use care, tact.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You'll be unusually responsive to subtle hints of all kinds. Indeed, you may find that a member of the opposite sex has something serious in mind.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You're not likely to be in an overly social mood, but complete withdrawal can prove hazardous to you — as professional doors may be closed permanently.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** This is a good day to derive energy from your rich and complex fantasy life — but there are dangers to indulging too much in such creativity.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You'll feel that there is an unusual urgency about most things you would ordinarily consider

routine at best. This day may have about it untold excitement.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You won't want to spend too much time preparing for what must be thoroughly completed before this day is out. Get down to business as soon as possible.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** While routine efforts are sure to yield results, you may not be satisfied with routine. This is a good day to explore new avenues of creativity, expression.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Take all necessary precautions when engaging in activities which are, for you, far from routine. The ordinary is nowhere to be found.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** This is a good day to pursue your own private dreams with a vengeance. Still, be respectful of another's wishes — particularly on the home front.

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